

Change in Source of Technology for Cold Rolling Mill in Bokaro Steel Complex.

676. SHRI M. N. GOVINDAN NAIR:
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Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to change the source of technology for the cold roll mill expansion of the Bokaro Steel Complex;

(b) if so, whether this decision was taken without consulting with SAIL;

(c) whether this change is likely to cause delay in its implementation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI BIJU PATNAIK): (a) It was decided to entrust the work of the cold rolling mill complex expansion of Bokaro Steel Plant to the Indian organisations such as MECON, EPI, BHEL and HEC in the interest of achieving greater self-reliance. It is expected that the major portion of the work pertaining to project lay-out as well as the design and manufacture of the equipment required from this complex will be undertaken by these Organisations and Other Public Sector Units in the country.

(b) and (c). No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

CGHS Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic Dispensaries of Gole Market, New Delhi.

678. SHRI D. G. GAWAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to make the Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic dispensaries working under

CGHS located at Gole Market, New Delhi as functional dispensaries; and

(b) if so, when a final decision in the matter is likely to be taken and from which date the said dispensaries are likely to function as functional dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) No. However, there is a proposal to introduce full day service in one of the existing Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic dispensaries under CGHS Delhi on an experimental basis.

(b) No specific date for taking a final decision can be given at present.

Statement Regarding Manufacture of Nuclear Arms

679. SHRI F. P. GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that he made a statement in New York that India will never make N-arms;

(b) if so, whether a policy decision has been taken by Government in this respect; and

(c) the salient features of that policy?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE): (a) and (b). The statement made before the UN General Assembly on 4th October 1977 reiterated the consistent policy of the Government of India not to go in for nuclear weapons. Extracts of the statement dealing with this subject are laid on the Table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT/1075/77].

(c) The salient features of the Government's policy on this subject are: (a) India is not only against the proliferation of nuclear weapons but